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SPECIAL NOTICES.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, Maine, March 10, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. No. 105. On an act repealing section two of chapter 27 of the revised statutes relating to Inn-keepers and Victuallers.

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LABRADOR MAIL BAGS FOUND.

London, March 9.—Six mail bags belonging to the Dominion Line steamer Labrador, which was wrecked about four miles from Skerryvore, northwest coast of Scotland, on March 7, while on her way from S. John, N. B., to Liverpool, have been recovered.

RUN TO EARTH.

Alleged Solution Bucksport Murder.

AN ARREST TO BE MADE TODAY.

Name of Suspected Man Not Given Yet.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE.

Man Has Been Openly Accused of Crime for Several Months—Disappearance of Certain Bucksport Woman and Her Connection With the Case—Special Session of Municipal Court Called for Case.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Bangor, March 9.—The Bucksport murder mystery is about to be cleared up, at least, the movements of high officials in the past few hours would seem to indicate that some decisive step is about to be taken. The long hunt for the murderer of Sarah Ware is likely to end on Friday by the arrest in Bucksport of a man who has, from the very first been suspected of having committed the crime. For a week past there have been rumors of an intended decisive step on the part of the prosecuting officers, but no move was made until Thursday, when Attorney General Haines came to Bangor and proceeded immediately to Bucksport where he was met by E. E. Chase of Blue Hill, judge of the Western Hancock municipal court; Detective Dennis Tracey of Bangor; S. T. Heywood of the citizens' committee and others, with whom he held a conference at the Robinson house. When, after the conclusion of the conference at the hotel, the PRESS correspondent asked of Attorney General Haines what had been done or was to be done, in the case, that official said: "Nothing will be done tonight, but we shall do something tomorrow."

John E. Hunker, county attorney for Hancock county, arrived in Bangor tonight and will go to Bucksport in the morning when, it is announced, a special session of the Western Hancock municipal court will be held for the purpose of giving a preliminary hearing to the man who is to be arrested charged with the murder. Within the past few weeks new evidence of an important and even conclusive nature has been unearthed, and there seems now to be no doubt of the ability of the government to prove its case against the suspected man. The name of this suspect is not officially announced. From certain developments, it is thought that there were at least two men in the case. Mr. Robert Miles, at whose house Mrs. Ware lived, left Bucksport sometime ago, announcing that she was going to visit one of her daughters who lives in Portland, Oregon, but detectives have long since located her in a suburb of Boston, where she is being watched. It is said that evidence has been obtained that Mrs. Miles' house was a gathering place for many of the Bucksporters, among them some of the prominent men of the town, and that there were many nights of revelry in the little white cottage in the outskirts of the village. Mrs. Ware's reputation was rather shady to say the least, and it is thought that jealousy as much as money matters had much to do with causing the trouble that led to her murder. The authorities seem to be confident of their case, and it is said that there is much uneasiness in certain circles lest various citizens may be disagreeably mixed up in the matter—not in connection with the murder, but as participants in certain gay doings that occurred at Mrs. Miles' before the tragedy.

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The local committee appointed by Mr. Charles W. Gould announces in a Guinea newspaper that it will never be able to carry out its plans of relief and that it has only distributed the rations which Mr. Richard S. Howland of Providence, R. I., induced the United States government to send.

D. S. INTERESTED NEUTRALITY.

This Government Has Nothing to Say About Partition of China.

Washington, March 9.—The Italian government, through its representatives in Washington lately laid before the authorities here its purpose to ask of China a port on San Men bay and invited an expression from this government as to its attitude. In response it is understood that Secretary Hay as well as the President, made it clear that the United States would pursue the same course as toward the Russian, British and German occupation of Chinese ports, namely, disinterested neutrality. The exchanges have been verbal and rather informal. They have given occasion to erroneous publications to the effect that Italy had asked the United States to support her demands on China, and this government in a pointed note from Secretary Hay had refused. It is said in an eminent and authoritative quarter that Italy made no such request for American support, and that there was no declination from this government. The circumstances of the negotiations as explained in this authoritative quarter are as follows:

When Italy determined to seek a port on the Chinese coast she addressed those powers having large interests in China, namely, the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Japan, Russia, and the United States. Italy made it known to each of these powers that she was desirous of securing a port on the Chinese coast, and that she was desirous of securing a port on the Chinese coast, and that she was desirous of securing a port on the Chinese coast.

BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

New York, March 9.—The Journal and Advertising will tomorrow publish the following:

J. Pierpont Morgan has now absolute control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Since March, 1897, he has held an option on a block of 100,000 shares of Lehigh Valley stock belonging to the Packer estate. The right to purchase this stock was exercised yesterday (Thursday) and \$3,000,000, the cash covering the same, was paid to the Packer estate. At the time the option on the Lehigh Valley stock was given to J. P. Morgan & Co., and Drexel & Co., the Packer estate was heavily in debt and the Lehigh Valley railroad found it difficult to meet its obligations. Certain improvements were necessary which would increase the earnings of the roads and the banking firms undertook to float an issue of \$5,000,000 collateral trust bonds out of an authorized issue of \$10,000,000. The Packer estate gave an option on its holding of 150,000 shares and other Lehigh Valley stock to the Morgan & Co. & Drexel & Co. in exchange for the bonds of stock were purchased by the banking firm.

DEATH RATE DECREASING.

Washington, March 9.—Gen. Ludlow has cabled to the war department from Havana that the death rate that city for February, 1899, was 51 per cent less than for February, 1898.

THE WEATHER.

Boston, March 9.—Fair; warmer; light variable winds.

Washington, March 9.—Forecast for New England: Cloudy with rain or snow; fresh, variable winds.

Local Weather Report.

Portland, March 9.—The local weather bureau records as to the weather are as follows:

8 a. m.—Barometer, 30.225; thermometer, 18; dew point, 5; humidity, 63; wind, NW; velocity, 3; state of weather, clear.

8 p. m.—Barometer, 30.115; thermometer, 24.0; dew point, 17; humidity, 70; direction, SW; velocity, 3; state of weather, light snow.

Maximum temperature, 29; minimum temperature, 14; mean temperature, 22; maximum wind velocity, 12 NW; precipitation, .02.

Weather Observations.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, March 9, taken at 8 p. m., meridian time, the observation for each section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather:

Boston, 24 degrees, S. snow; New York, 28 degrees, NW, cloudy; Philadelphia, 26 degrees, NW, old; Washington, 38 degrees, N, clear; Albany, 32 degrees, W, cloudy; Buffalo, 28 degrees, W, cloudy; Detroit, 30 degrees, W, cloudy; Chicago, 30, N, clear; St. Paul, 32 degrees, NE, cloudy; Huron, Dak., 34 degrees, E, cloudy; Bismarck, 28 degrees, N, cloudy; Jacksonville, 38 degrees, SE, clear.

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SHERIFFS' FEES.

Hearing on Proposed Law at Augusta.

ONLY ONE MAN APPEARED IN FAVOR.

He Was Ex-County Treasurer Daniel Cheney.

OTHERS EXPECTED BUT THEY DIDN'T SHOW UP.

Mr. Cheney Gives the Committee Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Enforcement of the Liquor Law in Cumberland County—Deputies Who Make More Money Than Justices of the Supreme Court.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Augusta, March 9.—When the liquor law is passed here or anywhere connected with it, there is generally a pretty interesting time and the hearing this afternoon before the judiciary committee on the bill to place the Cumberland county liquor officers on a salary of \$600 with fees only when they secure convictions was no exception to the rule. Ex-County Treasurer Cheney was the only man to appear in the course of the hearing that it had been the intention of the county commissioners to favor the passage of the bill. The commissioners had come to Augusta, but they did not show up in the committee room. There was a large attendance, among them being a delegation of Portland High school pupils who had come to Augusta to see the legislative wheels go round. Sheriff Deaneux and Deputy Sheriff Gribben were present to testify to the enforcement of the law. They were heard by George M. Seiders, Judge George F. Gould and Charles A. True, Esq.

The hearing was interesting from the start. Mr. Cheney began proceedings by stating that the bill was drawn to do away with the excessive fees charged by the liquor deputies in the last four years. Mr. Cheney presented figures to show that in the four years the deputies had received sums as follows: Per diem at two dollars a day, \$2920 each; office deputy fees, \$3,148.47; first deputy, \$16,079.32; second deputy, \$14,437.04; total of \$38,685.43. In the four years of Sheriff Cram's administration the total was \$40,000, but there were at times as many as six or seven deputies employed.

"Making a very tidy sum," suggested Mr. Seiders of the committee.

"Yes," said Mr. Cheney. "Had they been justices of the Supreme court they would not have received so much. The purpose of the bill is to give the deputies a fair salary, and in addition to allow them fees in cases where convictions are secured. I drew the bill at the request of a large number of people who want these excessive charges reduced, but that isn't the worst of it. If the traffic was suppressed we should not think so much of the fees."

Mr. Cheney then explained at length the use of dummy warrants on which no liquor is secured and for each of which the deputies receive twenty cents. He also told of the so-called double warrants which are made out after a small amount of liquor has been seized in a number of places. On each of these the deputies get \$1.45.

The committee showed its interest in the subject by firing volleys of questions at Mr. Cheney.

Mr. Drummond—Do your figures include the witness fees?

Mr. Cheney—They do, but that is a small matter as there are no fees except when arrests are made and there are few arrests. In the last quarter of last year there were 1400 or 1500 warrants served.

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The board of agriculture keeps right up to the times. It knows what is going on in the world. In the time covered by the report, the years 1897 and 1898 and the first month of 1899, the board paid the Press Clipping bureau \$192.33 for news paper clippings. When the board holds meetings it entertains the discussion of ensilage and commercial feeding stuffs with the strains of sweet music. At the evening meeting at the State Fair in Lewiston in 1897, the board paid a soloist \$16 for services and expenses and \$7 more for a piano. The board also paid at the board of the singer. The next year at the state fair the board gave a more elaborate concert. It secured the services of the Ladies' Cecilian quartette at an expense, including board of \$31. The Winthrop Street Male quartette at the annual meeting in 1897, received \$20. The music at annual meeting in 1898 cost about \$25. The Apollo Male quartette furnished music for the state dairy conference in Bangor in the fall of 1898 at an expense of \$80. At the Portland dairy conference in December there was more music. This time the board hired a band at an expense of \$53.

Another matter which is the subject of discussion is the expenses attending the participation of the board in the celebrated Blue Hill case of tuberculosis. Mr. Beal, who introduced the order, takes the ground that there is no justification of these expenses as the matter was one pertaining to the cattle commission and one with which they were competent to deal. The board paid Dr. J. F. Manning \$60 for investigating this case, and Dr. Charles D. Smith for a medical examination \$35.

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PROBABLE DEATH.

Disappearance of Michael Coffey of Ligonis.

Thought To Have Fallen from Boston & Maine Bridge Monday Evening—Last Seen Crossing There—Channel Being Draggd for the Body.

Mr. Michael Coffey left his home on North avenue in Ligonis, Monday morning and has not been there since and there is every reason to believe that he met his death in crossing the railroad bridge of the western division of the Boston & Maine on his way home that evening. Mr. Coffey left his family Monday morning that he was going to the police in Ligonis to report the disappearance of his long missing son and making search and inquiries found that Mr. Coffey was last seen Monday evening about 6 o'clock by Luke Coyne. He was then evidently on his way home and was crossing the railroad bridge which runs from the round house to Ligonis, terminating near the rolling mill not far from Coffey's home.

The draw of this bridge is about 40 feet long and between the double track is an open space about 11 feet wide, save for the narrow walk about 3 feet which runs along one of the rails. It is probable that Coffey in attempting to walk this narrow way slipped and fell into the water beneath and was drowned. Yesterday afternoon several parties were engaged in dragging for the body in the channel under the draw, and at last account they had not been successful. It may be that the body was carried further out by the tide and some time may elapse before it is recovered.

Mr. Coffey had lived in Ligonis for the past thirty years, and was a sealer by trade and worked for the greater part of the time in the rolling mill. He leaves a wife and 7 children. His oldest son William is a married man, and his oldest daughter Ella, is the wife of Mr. Stephen J. Hinds. Besides them there are three girls and two boys the youngest of whom is about 6 years old.

Mr. Coffey was about 60 years old.

WOMAN'S LITERARY UNION.

The next afternoon of the W. L. U. will be held Saturday, March 11 at three o'clock in Y. M. C. A. hall. The programme will be as follows:

Education, Conducted by Child Culture Club. Committee—Miss Abby N. Norton, Chairman; Mrs. Paul H. Stevens, Miss Eva Wadsworth.

Vocal Solo—The Gift. A. H. Behrend. Miss Helen Marie Cobb.

The New Education, Miss Sarah Adams.

The Bearing of the New Education on the Home, Mrs. William S. Ayres.

The Kindergarten as a Product of the New Education, illustrated by finger plays, Miss Grace P. Nash.

The Influence of the New Education on Schools and Colleges, Mrs. Luther Freeman.

Some Remarks Already Attained, Mrs. Oliver W. Ramsey.

Vocal Solo—Selected, Mrs. Lou Duncan Barney.

SUGGESTION FOR INAUGURATION DAY.

Mayor Robinson and the new city government will be inaugurated next Monday morning. Heretofore the exercises have been held in the Common Council chamber, but it is suggested by many citizens that the inauguration this year take place in City hall. There are several hundred people who wish to be present at the exercises and the Common Council chamber will not be large enough to meet the demand.

There are many people in wards eight and nine who are anxious to witness the inauguration, and many ladies will attend if seating room is provided. The desks and chairs for the aldermen and councilmen could easily be moved to the centre of the floor in City hall and sixteen around the hall and in the galleries would accommodate all who wish to be present.

WHY NO COURT WAS HELD.

Recorder Turner of the Portland municipal court ceased to be recorder Wednesday night. Since the resignation of Judge Robinson the recorder has been conducting all of the business of this court, but yesterday he was no longer qualified to sit on the bench and so there was no session of the Municipal court. Mr. Whelden, who was recently appointed recorder, and Mr. Hill, who has been appointed municipal judge had not been confirmed and had not received their commissions so they could not act. In consequence Port and was for a time yesterday without any official qualified to issue warrants. It is expected that both Mr. Whelden and Judge Hill will receive their commissions today, and for the first time since in judgment on the cases brought before them.

REV. W. F. BERRY.

Rev. W. F. Berry of the Congress Street M. E. church and field secretary of the Civic League, will address the Gospel Temperance meeting, Sunday evening at the Clark Memorial church, Pleasant street, Woodford, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The public is earnestly invited to come and hear this able speaker on reforms. Service at 7.30.

SPECIAL LECTURE SERVICE.

On Friday evening, March 10th, Rev. J. B. Shepherd of St. Paul's church gives the second lecture on the life of Christ. These lectures are proving very interesting. The service begins at a quarter to eight o'clock.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Shepherd gives the second lecture on "Common Objections to the Episcopal Church." Special subject, "It knows nothing of a change of heart."

BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by Frank W. Laflin of Westport, and Napoleon B. Laflin of Scarborough in the United States Circuit court.

A WILD RUNAWAY.

Several People Knocked Down, Some Damage Inflicted and an Exciting Chase Resulted.

A wild runaway on Congress street about 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning, knocked down several people spilled the contents of the sleigh into the street, smashed the big plate glass window of the Portland Railroad waiting room at the head of Preble street and inflicted considerable damage.

During the forenoon Mr. Frank H. McCann and wife drove into the city from their home in Westbrook. Mr. McCann had hired a team from Fride's livery stable in that town, and the horse which he had taken was a small but spirited animal. Mr. McCann drove up Green street and turned to go down Congress street.

When the horse was crossing the street he was caught in the big plate glass window of the Portland Railroad waiting room at the head of Preble street and inflicted considerable damage.

Within a twinkling both Mr. and Mrs. McCann were thrown from the sleigh and landed in the street. They were not at all injured.

Free from his driver, the horse ran down the street for only a few yards, crossing over to the sidewalk on the easterly side, directly in front of Casco's jewelry store. There strange to relate, at this, the busiest hour of the day, he was able to continue uninterrupted along the sidewalk, passing the corner of Oak, Casco and Brown streets, without being molested until he had reached the corner of Preble street.

But it is all the more wonderful to report that during this entire distance, only two persons were struck and injured by the team. Several people, however, were very narrowly escapes, saving themselves only by darting into the one of the many stores on this busy thoroughfare.

Just before the frightened animal had reached the corner of Casco street a number of ladies saw him coming, and ran into Carter's jewelry store. All succeeded in getting into the store, excepting Mrs. O. Woods, who was struck by the sleigh as it brushed up against the side of the block.

She was thrown violently to the ground and her carriage ran quickly to her assistance and carried her into Carter's store. Then a carriage was summoned and the lady was conveyed to her home at 23 Danforth street.

Mrs. Woods is a widow about sixty years of age. She is quite badly injured, her right shoulder, side and ankle being badly swollen. Last evening she was reported as being as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Coming up the street between Brown and Casco was the veteran, Mr. Denny M. C. Dunn, who has been for years in the wholesale millinery business in this city. Mr. Dunn saw the runaway and he tried to get out of its path. But this he was unable to do. The horse ran against him and knocked him down. Mr. Dunn was also struck by the sleigh. He was taken into Schlotterbeck's drug store, near by, where the clerks attended to his injuries. There was a bad gash on the left forehead, which was quite long and deep, and one on the right forehead. Mr. Dunn was taken to the Eye and Ear Infirmary and yesterday afternoon he walked to his home at 709 Congress street.

Mr. Dunn was resting well last night. Dr. V. E. Lergerson has charge of the case until Dr. Dunn, the family physician returns.

Mr. Dunn is severely cut and bruised but no serious result is expected unless some complications arise. He was attended at the Eye and Ear Infirmary by Drs. Lange and Dr. M. A. M. M.

The horse ran down as far as the office of the Portland National company on the head of Preble street. He turned down Preble street and then rushed straight through the big plate glass window of the office. The glass was broken into bits. The animal struck the big radiator, wrenching it from its holdings. He also struck the long settee which is placed on the side of the room. This settee was hurled aside and its occupants, who consisted of half a dozen ladies and one or two gentlemen, were tumbled to the floor.

One of the ladies, Mrs. S. M. Richardson, was the only person to receive injuries at the car station, and these were not of a serious nature. She was cut by the glass in several places about the face, but was able to go to her home at noon. Mrs. Webster of this city was also sitting on the settee and was badly shaken up by the sudden shock.

Several men who were close at hand ran into the office, pulled the horse out and took him to Jewell's livery stable a few doors away.

Dr. Lord, the veterinary surgeon, was called, and he found that the horse was not much the worse for his wild escapade. The animal's breast was slightly cut by the glass, and there was also a small cut on one of the feet. The sleigh was completely demolished.

WESTBROOK.

The following class parts have been assigned to the members of the graduating class of Westbrook High school: Valde-ry, Ernest Porter; history, Sarah Little; class poem, Ethel Porter; statistics, Marion Starr; class oration, Luther Dana; presentation of gifts, Roy Spear; class recitations, Gertrude Swan French; poem, David Pollin; address to under-graduates, Harry Lowell.

At the regular meeting of Benign chapter, No. 5, O. E. S.; resolutions were passed on the death of the late, Mrs. Mary Rolfe Divine Foster.

Mr. Warren Alexander is ill with pneumonia at his home on Cumberland street. The Ammonogin club observed college day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Louis Ayer. Papers on the various colleges and universities were read by several members. The club voted to accept an invitation to attend the lecture under the auspices of the Excelsior club next Monday evening. The regular meeting of the club next Wednesday is to be held with Mrs. Adeline Pickard. Subject, "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Witham.

The Excelsior club will hold a meeting Monday evening March 13th at the Warren church. The members of the Ammonogin club and the East End W. C. T. U. are to be the guests of the club on this occasion. Rev. Leroy S. Bean, pastor of the West End Congregational church, Portland is to give a reading on "The Limitations of Suffrage." The next regular meeting of the club will be held March 20th at the home of Mrs. Alice Hawks.

Mr. George B. Hamilton received quite a severe burn to his left hand while at work at the paper mill Tuesday.

Private Alfred Larrabee, Jr., of the ninth regiment, U. S. regular infantry, who has been at home on a brief furlough has returned to his regiment. He expects to be transferred to San Francisco.

Minnehaha Council No. 6, D. of P., will entertain Wencanah council of Portland and Minnehaha council of Knightville, at their next regular meeting.

A fine entertainment has been prepared by a committee of ladies. A candidate is to receive the degrees of the order, after which a banquet is to be enjoyed.

Arrangements are being made for the repetition of the graduating exercises of the "Blueberry Corner High School."

The East End Whist club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. March.

The next meeting of the club is to be held with Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Cloudman.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Westbrook Congregational church held an enjoyable social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

At the regular meeting of Naomi Rebekah circle the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Clyde Woodman; Vice president, Mrs. Mary Skillings; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Etta Graffman.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Westbrook city government scheduled for last evening, but it was very difficult to secure a quorum. Grand Army hall where the meetings are usually held was occupied last evening by the Ladies' Aid society, so the aldermen adjourned to the office of the Westbrook Trust company, where the meeting was held. President Gray presided. Mayor Raymond absent. Aldermen Quinby, Fomeleau, Watson, Lawrence, Haskell and Loudon.

The records of all meetings of the retiring city government were by vote approved.

A report was received and accepted from the committee on drains and sewers. No attempt was made to pass the order granting pole rights to the Cumberland Illuminating company, over the mayor's veto.

There was to have been a meeting of the municipal officers held after the adjournment of the council, but owing to the absence of the mayor the meeting was not held.

Mrs. Walker Sawyer, Park street, is quite ill at her home with catarrhal pneumonia.

Ten tramps were given lodging at the Westbrook police station last evening.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

A party of some twenty-five of the friends of Mrs. C. B. Woodman, members of Naomi Rebekah lodge with others from the lodge at Woodford, called on Mrs. Woodman at her home on Church street last evening and gave her a pleasant surprise party. Mrs. Woodman is an officer of the local lodge and was agreeably surprised, but showed herself a capital hostess during the evening. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY OF A WATCH.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff A. G. Chute, arrested a young man named Joseph Matthews for the larceny of a gold watch and chain from his mother, Mrs. Mary K. Matthews. Young Matthews had stolen the watch from his mother's home and sold it at Benjamin Mack's pawnbroker's shop in Portland. Deputy Sheriff Chute recovered the watch, and learned that Matthews had pawned it for \$3.50. The watch and chain was valued at about \$40. Matthews was arraigned before Judge Tolman last evening. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail. Deputy Chute brought Matthews to Portland later in the evening and lodged him in jail.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

An entertainment will be given at the Seamen's Institute, Friday evening, complimentary to the seamen in port. The concert will be under the immediate supervision of J. B. Keating and a pleasant evening is anticipated.

Friends of the Institute wishing to donate cake and refreshment will please send or bring their contributions before the entertainment.

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